

**The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing**  
Graduate Student Affairs

**Master of Science in Nursing**  
**NURSING ADMINISTRATION & HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT**

**Core Courses for Nursing Systems (12 Credit Hours)**

Course Number	Title	Credit Hours	Lab/ Practicum Hours
N 392	Nursing Phenomena of Concern	3	0/0
N 392E	Research Methods	3	0/0
N 392P	Health Systems: Policy, Planning & Evaluation	3	0/0
N 392Q	Adv. Psychosocial Nursing: Culture, Ethics, and Therapeutic Comm.	3	0/0

**Concentration Courses for Nursing Systems (21 Credit Hours)**

Course Number	Title	Credit Hours	Lab/ Practicum Hours
N386M	Administrative Decision-Making in Nursing Systems	3	0/0
N386K	Management of Complex Systems in Healthcare	3	0/0
N386P	Practicum in Administrative Decision Making	3	0/180
N395	Finance & Budget in Healthcare	3	0/0
N3XX	Evidence-based Practice and Outcomes	3	0/0
N686V	Internship in Administration of Nursing Systems	6	0/300

**Business/Policy Electives for Nursing Systems (9 Credit Hours- 6 Credit Hours Outside Nursing)**

Course Number	Title	Credit Hrs

**Total Credit Hours: 42**

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**Fall I: (9Credit Hours)**

N 392E Research Methods  
N 392Q Adv. Psychosocial Nursing: Culture, Ethics,  
and Therapeutic Communication  
N 386M Administrative Decision Making in Nursing  
Systems

**Spring I: (9Credit Hours)**

N 386K Management of Complex Systems in Nursing  
\*\*N 386P Practicum in Administrative Decision  
Making  
N 392 Nursing Phenomena of Concern

**Summer I: (6 Credit Hours)**

N 392P Health Systems: Policy, Planning & Evaluation  
Business/Policy elective (3 hours)\*

**Fall II: (9 Credit Hours)**

N 395 Finance & Budget in Healthcare  
\*\*\*\*N3XX Evidence-based Practice and Outcomes  
Business/Policy elective (3 hours)\*

**Spring III (9 Credit Hours)**

\*\*\*N 686V Internship in Administration of Nursing  
Systems  
Business/Policy elective (3 hours)\*

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\*Electives may also be taken in fall or spring semesters, subject to course availability.

\*\*N386M is prerequisite or co-requisite for N386P

\*\*\*N386K, N86M and N386P are prerequisites for N686V

\*\*\*\*N392 and N392 are pre-requisites for N3XXX Evidence based Practice and Outcomes

Students may also elect to attend part-time.

Effective for all students beginning master's coursework in Fall 2008 and later.

Courses are subject to revision.

Catalog information can be viewed online at: <http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/catalogs/>